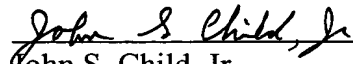


IV. Conclusion

It is believed that the above Amendment and Remarks constitute a complete Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and that all bases of rejection in the Examiner's Action have been overcome. A Notice of Allowance in the next Examiner's Action is, therefore, requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel if any matter that can be expected to be resolved in a telephone interview is believed to impede the allowance of the pending claims.

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